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Reply and Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006. In response to the Office Action mailed, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.